TEARS IN A BOTTLE

Tears! They have been around since the beginning. There are different kinds of tears, tears of sorrow, tears of joy, tears of excitement, tears of surprise, and perhaps more.

King David was one of God’s great servants. While he was a great servant of God, he had occasion for many tears. He had many losses in his life, an infant son, two older sons, the loss of battles, etc. So he had occasion for tears of sorrow many times.

When up against some ferocious enemies, David prayed to God, “Put thou my tears into thy bottle; Are they not in thy book?” (Psalm 56:8) In ancient times it was the custom to put tears in a bottle because they considered tears of sorrow especially precious. In this passage, David believes God has the same compassion for his great problems from his enemies.

When sorrow and tears come to our door, God knows and understands and will take proper care for our tears.

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